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Named President Of Missions Group



Rev. O. B. Anderson

Rev. O. B. Anderson, superintendent of missions for Gulf Coast Association last Thursday was elected president of the State Baptist Associational Missionaries Institute at its annual meeting at Camp Garaywa.

He will succeed Rev. Roy Self, Yazoo City. Elected as vice-president was Rev. M. C. Waldrup, of Lyon, Missionary for Riverside Association.

Selected as secretary-treasurer was Rev. C. J. Rushing, Laurel, Missionary for Jones County Association.

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Why I Believe In The Resurrection

By TAYLOR C. SMITH
Associate Prof. of N. T.
Interpretation
Southern Baptist Theol.
Seminary

Louisville 6, Ky.

Three reasons for believing in the resurrection are the New Testament, the Christian church, and personal experience.

I believe in the resurrection of Jesus because of the New Testament itself. By this I do not mean just the evidence found in the New Testament verifying the resurrection of Jesus, though that



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Southern Baptists Plan Multi-Million Radio, TV Program

NEW YORK — (RNS) — The Southern Baptist Convention is launching a multi-million dollar program to reach 65,000,000 unchurched Americans through radio and television, a Convention official announced here.

The long-range program calls for:

Immediate extension of the Baptist Hour radio program into five new metropolitan areas, including New York, having a potential listening audience of 51,000,000.

Filming of a series of half-hour color television programs.

Distribution of pre-tested scripts to 30,000 Southern Baptist churches for presentation of live religious telecasts on local stations.

Construction of a \$200,000 Radio-Television City at Fort Worth Tex.

Further extension of the Baptist Hour program into additional communities at a later date.

The five-point project was described at a press conference here by the Rev. Paul M. Stevens, director of the Convention's Radio and Television Commission.

The Commission now has its headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. It will move to rented quarters in Fort Worth early this summer to supervise construction of its Radio-Television City.

When the new center is complete, it will provide office space for the commission as well as professionally-equipped studios for production of filmed TV and recorded radio programs. The estimated \$200,000 cost is exclusive of equipment and furnishings.

Nine Soviet Baptist Leaders Expected At World Congress

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS) — Nine Baptist leaders from the Soviet Union and one from communist Hungary are expected to attend the 50th anniversary meeting of the Baptist World Alliance at London, Eng., July 16-22, Dr. Arnold T. Ohrn, general secretary, said here.

Applications from the ten

have been received in London and their papers appear to be in order, he said, so there should be no hitch to their being permitted to participate in the meeting.

Dr. Ohrn noted that although there are sizeable Baptist groups in Czechoslovakia no delegate is expected from that country.

Boston Congregation Shocked By Pastor's Sermon, Resignation

(17th Century Press)

BOSTON, April 2, 1631 — (BP) — Roger Williams, fiery Puritan minister of the Boston church, fired a broadside at the local congregation and government from his pulpit yesterday and then submitted his resignation.

Williams did not escape unscathed, however. In a return volley Bostonians labeled his scorching sermon as "a most foully scandalous and treasonable attack on our holy institutions."

The Puritan minister condemned the Boston church for

maintaining a connection with the Church of England, which Williams bitterly fought before he was forced to flee to America to escape persecution.

"I dare not officiate to a congregation not separated from the church of England," the preacher declared as he tendered his resignation. "I must keep my soul undefiled."

Williams long ago separated from the church of England renouncing its authority and practice in open defiance of law. It was for this outspoken opposition that the Bishop of

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Pastors', Missionaries' And Laymen's Assemblies Declared Successful

The State Pastors' Assembly, the State Associational Missionaries Institute and the State Brotherhood Encampment, all held last week at Camp Garaywa, were declared to be highly successful.

The pastors' and Missionaries' meeting, held jointly, Monday through Friday noon, registered a total of 138 with 59 associations represented.

Meeting during the week also was the clinic for associational clerks, under direction of Rev. J. L. Boyd of Clinton,

secretary of the state Historical Society

One hundred forty-seven laymen, coming from every section of the state, registered for the State Brotherhood Encampment, under direction of W. R. Roberts, state Brotherhood secretary.

The encampment began Friday afternoon and closed Saturday evening.

The assemblies were all held at Camp Garaywa and were held this year in April for the first time, much earlier than usual.

Church and Denomination Night

Plan now for a Church and Denomination Night in every Southern Baptist Church... Write your State Mission Secretary for information.

FALL of 1955

Foreign Board Names 23 New Missionaries

RICHMOND, Va. — (RNS) — The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention appointed 23 overseas missionaries at its semi-annual session here.

The appointees will go to Peru; the Philippines; Nigeria, West Africa; Equatorial Brazil; Indonesia; Thailand; Southern Rhodesia and Korea.

Among the group is a husband-wife team who will be the Southern Baptist Convention's first medical missionaries to the Philippines.

Drs. Robert and Mary Dorough of St. Louis will serve at a hospital opened by the Southern Baptists at Maji, an isolated coastal town in Southern

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Policy Change Committee Would Modify Reporting

(By the Baptist Press)

Some reports to the Southern Baptist Convention by its agencies and institutions will be handled differently in the future if certain recommendations are approved by the Convention at Miami, Fla., in May.

The Committee on Procedure for Policy Change, headed by S. H. Jones, editor of the Baptist Courier, South Carolina paper, will present two recommendations for consideration.

Jones' committee declared that it wants to give messengers to the Convention ample information and time to study matters of Convention business. Under the first recommendation, motions or resolutions presented to the Convention which have not first been included in a printed report will have to be referred to a Convention committee for further study.

The second requires agencies and institutions to submit for publication at least sixty days before the Convention session certain policy and finance matters. These would be published in denominational papers.

Included in the requirement for sixty days advance notice will be any matters for Convention

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CIRCULATION THIS WEEK 87,428
Only 572 Needed To Reach 88,000

Boston . . .

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London signed a warrant for Williams' arrest, forcing the Puritan to flee to America.

"The individual conscience must be free before God," Williams said in his explosive message. "The first four Commandments are private and spiritual, and the government has no right to enforce obedience to them."

"When the government exceeds its rightful bounds, then it, too, is a sinner."

In a statement defending their position against the public attack of the minister, local government officials said, "We are the custodians of the truth. This settlement was made by God's people for the establishment of a true religion from the tyrannies of England and English bishops."

"The truth must be protected by force of law from every encroachment of error. There must not be the slightest deviation from the truth which we believe and which we have established on these shores."

"The Lord Brethren of New England are defining the truth to suit themselves," Williams said in answer to the statement.

Both church and government officials were bewildered by Williams' action. His courageous stand for religious liberty in England won the admiration of many, and he was eagerly sought for the Boston pastorate because of his staunch Puritanism.

But clergy and political leaders likewise agreed that the radical views expressed by Williams in his sermon yesterday would destroy the state if put into practice.

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Mindanao, where they expect to settle down—except for home leaves—for the rest of their working lives.

Their work will be primarily in public health "of a personal nature, mixing it in with the Christian message and the Gospel message," Dr. Robert Dorough said. He is 29 and his wife is 31.

Dr. Baker James Cauthen, executive secretary, told the board that foreign mission contributions from the more than 8,000,000 members in 30,000 Southern Baptist churches in 22 states amounted to over \$10,000,000 during 1954.

Among the new missionaries appointed were Rev. and Mrs. Glandon D. Gober of Princeton, Ky. Mr. Gober is a native of Mississippi.

Why I Believe . . .

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is authoritative, but the experience of the Christian community that gave rise to the New Testament. There would have been no New Testament if there had not been a resurrection. It is through the resurrection that Jesus is defined as Lord. Through this event he was equated in the eyes of the disciples with God of the Old Testament. This is the distinctive teaching of the early Christians.

The confession that Jesus is Lord is that which separates the Christians from the Jews. The spearhead of the message of the early church was that God had raised the crucified Jesus. This changed them from disappointed men into fearless evangelists.

I also believe in the resurrection of Jesus because if he had not been raised there would have been no Christian church. The Christian church, which takes the place of the Jewish community, could not be founded on a Messiah who was merely the Son of David and one who was crucified. It has to be founded on one who was also designated as Son of God with power through the resurrection.

Finally, but by no means the least reason why I believe in the resurrection is the experience which I have had with the risen Jesus whom I have confessed as Lord by that experience. Christ lives in me which for me is a valid confirmation of the fact that he is risen. Jesus lived on the earth over 1900 years ago but he is also living in and with us today to confirm our belief in the resurrection.

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Policy Change . . .

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tion action which may not conform to the financial plan of the Convention or which would change fundamental Convention policy.

The committee also will make a suggestion to the Convention that it abide by a bylaw providing that "one-third of the time for discussion of all reports before the Convention shall be reserved for discussion from the floor."

This bylaw in the past has not always been obeyed but should be carefully observed in the future, the committee added.

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ATLANTA, GA. (BN) S. F. Dowis, Secretary of Co-operative Missions, and George W. Cummins, Superintendent of Western Missions, Home Mission Board, are in Alaska surveying the needs and work in this home mission field. The two Board workers conferred with missionary pastors during the trip.

Blue Mtn. Alumnae To Meet On May 7

The annual meeting of the Blue Mountain college Alumnae Association will be held Saturday May 7 at the college. The business session will begin at 10:30 a. m., in Garret Hall of Fine Arts, presided over by Mrs. John W. McCall, Memphis. The Junior Alumnae (graduates of five years and less) will meet at the same time in the assembly room of Broach Hall, presided over by Mrs. Charles Hill, Tupelo.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson, Booneville, will conduct the memorial service. President Lawrence T. Lowrey will introduce the speaker, Mrs. Roger Hull, Darien, Conn.

The following reunion classes will be honored: 1950, 1945, 1930, 1915, and 1905. Election of officers will follow.

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Alabama Pastor To Speak At Hinds S. S. Meeting

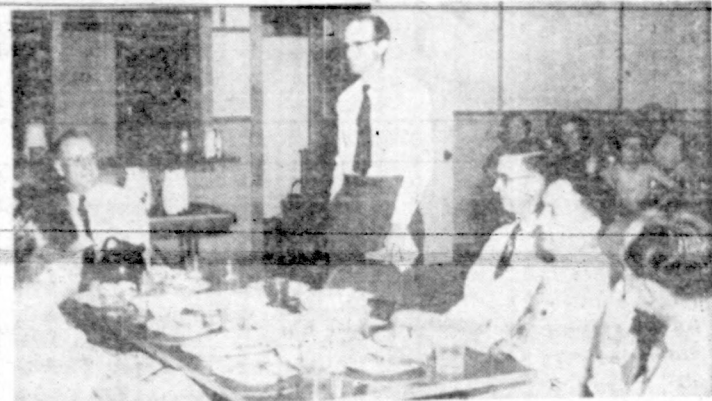
Rev. Wayne Dehoney

Rev. Wayne Dehoney, pastor, Central Park Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, will be the featured speaker and Conference leader at the regular Hinds County Associational Sunday School meeting at 7:30, Monday evening, May 9, at Van Winkle Church, Jackson.

During his perseent pastorate, which began in 1950, Central Park has received 2,000 new members. The church budget has been increased from \$60,000 to \$214,000.

The church has engaged in a building program which has increased the property evaluation from \$250,000 to \$1,160,000. A full block of new property has been acquired, and a \$750,000, 2000-capacity sanctuary has been built.

At the Sunday School meeting here, Mr. Dehoney will tell the Central Park story in the light of the laws of Sunday School growth. Summed up in one statement, "any Baptist Church can fill with people any space that it will provide, in from nine to eighteen months;

Second-Hand Sayings of Sansing Featured at Brotherhood Meeting

"Second-hand sayings of Sansing" were featured at meal-time during the State Brotherhood Encampment last week at Camp Garaywa.

Shown above is Rev. Gordon Sansing (standing), pastor Broadmoor Church, Jackson, delivering his "sayings" at the opening meal Friday evening.

Others in the picture were (left to right): James Sapp, as-

sociate secretary Brotherhood Commission, Memphis; Dr. Joe T. Odle, pastor First Church, Gulfport, and the principal speaker Friday evening; David Mashburn, associate secretary Brotherhood Commission, Memphis; Rev. Vernon May, pastor Tylertown Church, and encampment song leader; and W. R. Roberts, Jackson, state Brotherhood secretary and camp director.

Man Of Distinction

In a sincere effort to help the liquor industry to give a true picture concerning "Men of Distinction" we give below some unbiased information.

Occasionally some editor refers to people who are conscientiously opposed to liquor as "professional prohibitionists." Of course, in most cases this is not true, but the liquor advocates care very little for the truth.

Below we give some information provided by a chemist who is not particularly interested in prohibition or liquor, but he is speaking facts.

According to the report: "Stabbing, assault, and the carrying of concealed weapons are definitely crimes of alcoholic influence, according to the study reported by Lloyd M. Shupe, police chemist at Columbus, Ohio. He tested 818 arrested persons for intoxication. The persons arrested for stabbing were 11 to 1 under the influence of alcohol; for assault, 10 to 1 under the influence; and for carrying concealed weapons, 8 to 1.

"Of those who were caught in the city of Columbus, during the past two years, during or immediately after the commission of a crime, 64 per cent were under the influence of alcohol to such an extent that their inhibitions were reduced," Shupe said.

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and the new people meeting in the new space will bring in new money to pay for that new space in from two to five years."

Clergy Train Rates Available To Ports

By the BAPTIST PRESS

Southern Baptist ministers may receive special rates on passenger trains to and from New York City this summer.

The special rates were made available by passenger associations for ministers who will attend the Baptist World Congress in London.

Many ministers are planning to take trains to New York City and board vessels there for Europe. Tickets can be bought from May 20 through July 16 on a round-trip basis. They are good for six months.

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Mother

"They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty scepter,
O'er lesser powers that be;
But a mightier power and stronger
Man from his throne has hurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."
—William Ross Eallace

How can we find the words to describe our love for Mother? An abundance of over-sentimental terms does not truly express the great depth of our feeling for her. As we remember the things she has done for us, the atmosphere of love and happiness she has created at home through the years, we feel a deep sense of love for her and appreciation for the dreary tasks and loving acts she has performed unselfishly and uncomplainingly. (And so often her family has not given her enough credit and appreciation for her work).

She has devoted her life to her family, her daily duties, her church, and her Lord.

She has washed and ironed and tended the chickens and the garden. Like her mother before her she really believes that "cleanliness is godliness." She has cooked our favorite pies (and usually without the use of a cook book), and "sewed many a fine seam" that her daughters might have new dresses. And the times have not been few that she has done without a new dress so that one of her children might have something new. She has kept the house bright with flowers—zinnias, marigold, gladiolas, larkspur.

Hospitable, friendly, gracious, kind, she has always been ready to lend—and to give—to the neighbors. A faithful member of the W. M. U., she is a strong believer in world missions, and that belief bears immediate fruit in the community about her.

She shared our joy when we had our first date. She shared our disappointment when we lost in some school contest or shared our triumph when we won. She was proud when we were a success, but did not desert us when we were a failure. She has encouraged us when we were discouraged. She was always up early "to get the children off to school." She worked and sacrificed that they might finish college.

When there were heartaches she has comforted us with a tender, understanding heart. Her eyes full of love and her sweet smile have helped to drive away our cares.

And yet when we were in the wrong and needed discipline she has not failed to point out to us that we were wrong.

She has helped with decisions. Always when we couldn't decide we'd say, "Well, I'll wait and ask Mama."

She looked after us when we were sick. There was the time we swallowed a rock. She shook us, head downwards, to dislodge the rock from the throat. And there was the time we were near death and she prayed. And the Lord heard and answered her prayer of faith.

She has set a good example by her Christian living, by her prayer and Bible reading, and by taking her children to Sunday School and church. The children in her Primary Sunday School class have always loved her. By her example and influence she helped lead her children to Christ as their Saviour.

"God sent the birds and sunshine
To gladden all the world
He sent the foliage and flowers
In radiance unfurled;
He sent the June, the stars, the moon,
The pearly dewdrops sweet
And then He sent the mothers
To make it all complete."
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"... Freely Give"

Jesus healed the man with the withered hand. He healed a woman who had been sick for 18 years. He healed many lepers. He made the lame to walk again, and the blind to see. Yet He not only healed physically, but also brought spiritual healing to those who had faith in Him.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give."

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Our Baptist hospitals seek to minister spiritually as well as physically to the sick in body and soul. Many times a period of hospitalization has been the turning point in a person's life because some hospital attendant has led him to Christ.

The Mississippi Baptist Hospital in Jackson administers to the needs of suffering humanity. It treats many who are financially unable to pay. It could do more charity work if more funds were available. A hospital cannot give free service unless friends of the hospital make offerings for that purpose.
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The Last Call

Most churches have already planned to send their pastors to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, Florida. If any have overlooked it we urge that they do so at once. It will help the pastor. It will help the church.

It will be a wise kingdom investment for any church to make.

If this item was overlooked in making the budget we strongly urge the deacons, or other leaders, to take steps right away to send the pastor to Miami.

If possible, their wives should also go to attend the WMU Convention while the pastors attend the pastors' conference preceding the convention proper which opens on Wednesday.
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A Good Investment

It is time now for any churches that have failed to do so previously to make plans to send their Sunday School Superintendent and Training Union Director to Ridgecrest or Glorieta.

Ridgecrest or Glorieta will give them something worth more than mere dollars. Its information and inspiration will greatly increase

HEART TROUBLE



the value of your Sunday School Superintendent or Training Union Director. If they are worth anything they are worth the small cost.

Money used for such a trip will be money well-spent.

Business organizations find it worthwhile to send their workers to conferences and training schools. They do this because they find that it increases the efficiency of their workers and they get their money back many times. Baptist churches should do likewise.
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Our Readers Write

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Too many people are babes in Christ. They may be growing physically, mentally, or socially. Spiritual growth requires some effort, some sacrifice and some self-denial. Love for Christ is fundamental. To be more Christ-like, observe these rules:

1. Read and study your Bible daily and pray.
2. Be in your pew on Sunday, Wednesday night for prayer service, and all other services you can attend.
3. Help somebody every day. Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.
4. Stay busy for God. We must keep tugging for that which is higher, better, and more noble.
5. Put first things first. Material gains, social popularity, worldly pleasures must be subordinated to our love for Christ.
6. Make sure that jealousy, backbiting, and revenge have no part in your life.
7. Use what talent you have for God.
8. Contribute of your means to God's cause.
9. Take care of your body. Great spirits abide in great bodies.
10. Practice forgiveness.
11. Trust God and let the world

know where you stand.

12. Resist temptation, put on the whole armor of God that ye may be able to withstand the wiles of the devil. Watch your company or associates.

13. Do not indulge in gossip. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace. Jesus is our example. He grew in statue and in favor with God and man.

C. J. Kennedy
Greenwood
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Oak Grove Church in Winston County will have special services on Sunday, May 8, in connection with the dedication of the church building. A memorial service will be held in the morning; lunch will be served at the church; and the dedication exercises will begin at 2:30, for which the speaker is to be Rev. D. L. Stennis, pastor of Union Church, Clarke County. Rev. Hugh Smith is the pastor.

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Otherwise a letter of inquiry will have many read it.

Counselor's Corner

By DR. R. LOFTON HUDSON



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

Our Young People

Question: Our pastor takes our young people out for a good time. He seems to think that all they need is to play. What they do is not so bad, I guess, but a lot of us older ones who are paying the bills don't believe in it.

Do you think that Jesus meant for people to have a good time?

Answer: I certainly do. I am reminded of the editor who was asked if he believed Jesus ever laughed. He said, "I don't know whether or not He did, but He fixed me up so that I could."

You older people in your church ought to re-examine your position. You played when you were young. And if you play more now there would be fewer doctor bills to pay. Playing is a part of life, as well as praying.

The church is in a pretty sorry position when it criticizes young people for the wrong kind of recreation and offers them no substitutes.

You must have a fine pastor. Most pastors get so busy about strictly spiritual matters that they neglect the well-rounded life. A strong church must funnel many of life's activities through its program.

For heaven's sake, do not take sides with some sour-pusses in the church. There are some kill-joys in every congregation. Back your pastor and trust him to lead your young people.

Address all questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

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CHANGES AMONG THE CHURCHES

By REV. LEON V. YOUNG

CALLED AND ACCEPTED:

Walter T. Oman, Calvary, Tucson, Arizona

Ivan L. Coyle, Weanblean, Missouri, from Republic, Mo.

Loren Henson, First, Belle Plains, Kansas

F. B. Smith, Primrose, Missouri

C. A. McClure, Joplin Heights, Joplin, Mo. from Sweet Spring, Mo.

Hiram A. Lemay, Una Church, Nashville, Tenn., from Concord

Robert C. Fling, First, Seminole, Oklahoma, from Tabernacle, Ennis, Texas

My Favorite Bible Verse

I. By Mrs. Murphy Glaze, Lena

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." (Galatians 6:7, King James Version)

II. By Herbert Rickels, Carthage

"Blessed are ye when men shall revile you and persecute you, and shall say all manner

of evil against you falsely for my sake." (Matthew 5:11, King James Version)

III. By Mrs. Lee Farmer, Jackson

"Let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God." (I John 4:7, King James Version)

IV. By Mrs. Ada Cole, Hattiesburg

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16, King James Version)

Readers are invited to send their favorite Bible verse. The Baptist Record plans to publish four each week. When sending your favorite verse address as follows: The Baptist Record, P. O. Box 530, Jackson, Miss.

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Bear Creek Church, Attala County, will observe Homecoming Day the fifth Sunday in May.

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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

May 9 — Mrs. O. B. Loper, William Carey College faculty; Y. P. Williams, Jr., Yazoo Associational Sunday School Superintendent.

May 10 — Mrs. Van Long, Sunflower Associational W. M. U. Superintendent; Rev. Joe Triplett, Tippah Chairman

Associational of Evangelism.

May 11 — Rev. Jimmy Breland, Bolivar Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. M. R. Megginson, Union Associational Music Director.

May 12 — Choctaw Indian Camp (Royal Ambassadors); O. L. Ellis, Jasper Associational Brotherhood President.

May 13 — Dr. Grady Cox, Mississippi College faculty; Jessie McCrory, Baptist Building.

May 14 — Rev. Lincoln D. Newman, Associational Missionary, Southeast Area; Louie Farmer, Jr., BSU Director, Mississippi Southern College.

May 15 — J. Thomas Tolar, Greene County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; W. M. U. Convention, Miami, Florida.

Hollis R. Morris, Agnew Ave., Oklahoma City Okla., from Supt. of Missions, Frisco Association, Oklahoma

Herman E. Johnson, Kellyville, Oklahoma

O. C. Bean, Castle Park, Miami, Oklahoma, from Quapaw, Oklahoma

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

May 1, 1955

Jackson, Southside ..	360	189
Edwards ..	84	91
Jackson, Broadmoor ..	570	261
Flowood ..	83	
Jackson, Daniel Memorial ..	752	319
Jackson, Van Winkle ..	615	363
Jackson, West ..	388	177
Pearl (Rankin) ..	191	
Jackson, Ridgecrest ..	392	133
Louise ..	92	60
Jackson, Highland ..	128	87
Briar Hill (Rankin) ..	99	61
Paul Truitt (Rankin) ..	189	122
Jackson, Crestwood ..	715	427
Jackson, Calvary ..	1676	519
Main ..	1605	485
Mission ..	71	34
Jackson, Northside ..	676	245
Clinton ..	628	343
Jackson, Parkway ..	1163	637
Richland (Rankin) ..	217	105
Jackson, First ..	1516	481
Brownsville, Beulah ..	98	77
Brookhaven, Central ..	123	75
Brookhaven, Pearlhaven ..	163	77
Friendship (Jackson) ..	122	77
Wayside (Yalobusha) ..	70	38
Pascagoula, First ..	855	300
Main School ..	713	224
McArthur Chapel ..	60	34
Orange Grove Chapel ..	82	42
Louisville, West End ..	94	67
New Albany, First ..	728	195
Main School ..	653	159
North Side ..		
Mission ..	75	36
Springfield (Scott) ..	132	64
Jackson, Alta Woods ..	741	287
Hattiesburg, First ..	652	216
Meridian, South Side ..	494	216
Gulfport Heights ..	92	55
Vicksburg, First ..	610	212
Soso, First ..	200	99
Petal-Harvey ..	438	159
Main School ..	394	
Harvey ..	27	
Richton Road ..	17	
Hattiesburg, Temple ..	590	188
Gulfport, First ..	968	312
Taylorville ..	205	100
Macedonia (Lincoln) ..	202	100
Biloxi, East Howard ..	245	126
Calhoun City, First ..	307	148
Grenada, First ..	797	177
Half Mile (Leflore) ..	40	
Mt. Zion (Lincoln) ..	158	87
Trinity (Gulf Coast) ..	222	68
New Sight (Lincoln) ..	149	77
Laurel, Highland ..	236	116
Oakland Grove (Jones) ..	142	135
Bethlehem (Jones) ..	176	101
Brookhaven, First ..	784	194
Southway Chapel ..	135	
Meridian, 41st Ave. ..	437	120
Stonewall ..	193	112
Bluff Springs (Pike) ..	68	66
Newton, First ..	533	235
Starkville, First ..	754	286
Houston, First ..	289	172
Ripley, First ..	326	119
Clarksdale, Oakhurst ..	521	140
Kosciusko, First ..	823	292
Main School ..	803	
Maple Mission ..	20	
Hernando ..	168	88
Sallis ..	85	47
Pilgrim's Rest (Copiah) ..	88	66
Horn Lake ..	178	107
Grenada, Emmanuel ..	300	120
Oxford, North ..	223	128
Wheeler Grove		

(Alcorn) ..	175	141
Amity (Chickasaw) ..	54	63
Murphy Creek (Winston) ..	133	116
Union, First ..	345	147
Calvary (Alcorn) ..	124	87
Aberdeen, First ..	427	108
Mt. Pleasant (Holmes) ..	54	56
Ruleville ..	321	188
Fair River (Lincoln) ..	130	79
Hattiesburg, Main Street ..	1118	492
Brookhaven, Hamilton Street ..	170	89
McComb, East ..	516	239
Pleasant Hill (Lincoln) ..	153	73
Byram ..	247	165
Gillsburg ..	204	111
Greenville ..	583	198
Bay St. Louis, First ..	126	46
Ruth ..	72	71
Crystal Springs, First ..	707	216
Yazoo City, First ..	648	215
Hurricane Creek (Marion) ..	131	94
Laurel, Wildwood ..	223	111
Crowder ..	217	127
Charleston, First ..	401	169
Hattiesburg, 38th Avenue ..	222	110
Pelahatchie ..	190	50
Improve (Marion) ..	162	106
Cleveland, First ..	515	
Shady Oak Mission ..	10	
Chinese Mission ..	44	
Main School ..	471	
Canton, Center Terrace ..	281	147
McComb, Locust St. ..	100	58
New Prospect (Desoto) ..	103	83
Marks, First ..	295	96
Pascagoula, Eastlawn ..	201	101
Lyon ..	164	62
Clarksdale ..	474	202
Columbia, First ..	797	326
First ..	712	264
South Columbia Mission ..	85	62
Olive Branch ..	165	75
Longview (Okibbeha) ..	90	74
Meridian, Oakland Heights ..	306	101
Spanish Fort ..	67	47
Laurel, Second Ave. ..	525	200
Lucedale ..	438	179
Purvis ..	286	84
Glenfield, Union County ..	144	99
Calvary, Greenwood ..	517	188
Tate St., Corinth ..	287	99
Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian ..	475	176
Eastview, Meridian ..	233	150
Immanuel, Cleveland ..	204	121
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New Hope (Marion) ..	213	254
Friendship (Jackson) ..	102	90
Fellowship (Choctaw) ..	107	83
McComb, Friendship ..	223	105
Wade ..	128	81
Ripley, First ..	316	101
Picayune, First ..	944	
Oakland Grove (Jones) ..	122	102
Pascagoula, Eastlawn ..	167	84

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HONOLULU, T. H. (RNS) First Assembly of God here has an unusual way of celebrating new records in attendance at Sunday school and church. A phonograph record is broken over the head of the pastor, the Rev. Eldon Vincent, to mark such achievements.

Hear The Baptist Hour

Dr. Roy O. McClain, pastor of the First Baptist Church,

Atlanta, Georgia, continues to be the preacher for the Baptist Hour each Sunday during May.

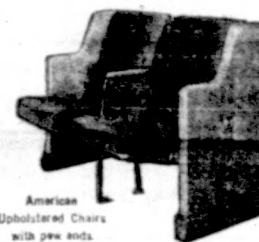
His topic on May 1 was "Graven Images." Topics for the last four Sundays in May are: "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother;" "Keeping the Sabbath Dedicated Unto God;" "Taking the Lord's Name in Vain;" "Thou Shalt Not Kill."

Radio stations in Mississippi carrying the Baptist Hour are:

WDOB, Canton 5:00 PM; WGLC, Centerville 4:30 PM; WCLD, Cleveland 4:30 PM; WCJU, Columbia 4:30 PM; WACR, Columbus 2:30 PM; WFOR, Hattiesburg 10:15 PM; WMBC, Macon 2:30 PM; WAPF, McComb 9:00 AM; WCOC, Meridian 4:00 PM; WPMP, Pascagoula 3:00 PM; WRJW, Pica-yune 1:00 PM; WELO, Tupelo Sat. 8:30 AM; and WABO, Waynesboro 4:00 PM;

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Officers for the North Mississippi Royal Ambassador Congress elected at the Tupelo meeting are, left to right: Larry Horn, Corinth, recorder; James Forsyth, Corinth, first assistant ambassador-in-chief; Rev. Joel Ray, state Royal Ambassador secretary; Wilbur Pearson, Columbus, steward; and Donald Hudson, Columbus, ambassador-in-chief.

LAUDERDALE ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD RALLY



Shown above are the men who attended the recent Lauderdale County Associational Brotherhood meeting that met with Southside Baptist Church with an attendance of 305. Rev. Roy Collum, pastor, Liberty Baptist Church, Liberty was the speaker. The associational officers are: President, A. C. Johnson; Program Vice President, V. G. Wilkinson; Attendance Vice President, Clyde Jenkins; Promotion, Leroy Jenkins; Secretary, C. A. Seaton; and chorister, A. D. Shirley, Jr.

HOMER M. BROOKS

Whereas; on April 1, our devoted brother, faithful, friend, and loyal servant Homer M. Brooks, who, for many years of his life, served faithfully and well his Lord, his church, his association, and his denomination whenever and wherever his talent and training were needed passed to his heavenly reward.

Whereas; his passing has left a vacant place in the hearts of the host of his friends, his able leadership and wise counsel will be missed.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: that The Blythe Creek Baptist Church adopt this instrument, along with the Pastor and Deacons with whom he served so well, as their expression of love and sympathy to the bereaved family and loved ones, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of the church, one sent to the family, and one

sent to the Baptist Record.

Adopted: Unanimously by Blythe Creek Baptist Church on April 24, 1955.

Signed: Pastor Rev. Alvin R. Smith; Deacons: Sam E. Oswald, Chairman; Vincent A. Graves, J. W. Brooks, W. T. Graves and Curtis McClain; Church Clerk, Mrs. Curtis McClain.

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Nola Church will observe Founders' Day and Dedication Day, Sunday, May 8. The program will consist of morning and afternoon services with dinner served on the grounds.

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According to an announcement by Dr. W. Hines Sims, secretary of the southwide Church Music Department, Miss Zula Evelyn Coon of the Music Department of Mississippi College will be on the faculty of the Music Conference at Glorieta, New Mexico, June 9-15.

GOING PLACES

By A. L. GOODRICH

Springdale Is No. 1131

Most Mississippi College student pastors have the Baptist Record as a part of their church program. One of the latest additions is the Springdale Church in Attala County.

Rev. Frank Morgan, Mississippi College student, is the pastor. A recent letter from Mrs. Nora Hughes, church clerk, sent a list of 28 names with instructions to start the Baptist Record.

Record readers in Attala County are now listed as follows: BEAR CREEK, 36; BEE-EA, 35 Carson Ridge 1; COUNTY LINE, 39; Edgefield, 2; EHEL, 79; HURRICAN, 24; JERUSALEM, 24; KOSCIUSKO, FIRST, 483; McADAMS, 60; McCOOL, 29; New Salem, 15; New Hope, 1; PILGRIM'S REST, 23; Pleasant Ridge, 10; Sallis, 4; Sand Hill, 1; SPRINGDALE, 28; UNITY, 31; WILLIAMSVILLE, 57; YOCK-ANOOKANY, 50.

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Columbus

We recently visited Columbus to speak to the monthly meeting of the County Training Union, but as the meeting had been called off we had some extra time to use otherwise. It seems that a lot of folks were absent, but we did find out a few facts about the progress being made at First Church, where Dr. S. R. Woodson is the pastor.

Attendance for the past few months at the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, and W. M. U. have been at an all-time high. The same is true of gifts, which means more for missions.

According to Dr. Woodson, the Brotherhood is planning to "pack" the auditorium Sunday night, May 1.

Because of the outstanding record of the First Church Brotherhood, Dr. Woodson has been asked to speak at the Southern Baptist Convention during the Brotherhood Report on Friday night, on the subject "What the Brotherhood of My Church has Meant to My Ministry."

Record readers in Lowndes

County are now listed as follows: Artesia, 17; BORDER SPRINGS, 36; Caledonia, 2; CALVARY, 107; COLUMBUS, FIRST, 684; COLUMBUS, EAST END, 161; McBee, 8; Mayhew, 16; MT. VERNON, 43; NEW SALEM, 58; PLEASANT HILL, 59; Plymouth, 18; COLUMBUS, CENTRAL, 21; SOUTH SIDE, 44; ANTIOCH, 24; Kolola Springs, 16; BETH-EL, 38.

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Antioch Is No. 1132

A few weeks ago we were requested to send the Baptist

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

HIGH LIGHTS OF THE DISTRICT FESTIVAL PROGRAM

The first two weeks of district festivals closed on Friday night, April 22. Below is a record of the participation and attendance for the first two weeks.

Junior Hymn Players 48

Intermediate Hymn Players 52

Instrumental Group 10 with an enrollment of 40

Choral groups 97 with an enrollment of 1553

The total enrollment for participation reached 1703

The total number of people present for the first 10 festivals reached 2977.

The above record is a splendid record indeed and during the next 10 festivals we are expecting the total enrollment to

exceed 4,000.

All certificates will be mailed from the music office at the earliest possible moment. Below is a list of dates and places for the next 10 festivals.

May 2—Poplar Springs Drive, Meridian

May 3—2nd Ave., Laurel

May 4—Collins

May 5—Lucedale

May 6—Hattiesburg

May 9—Temple, Hattiesburg

May 10—Northside, Jackson

May 11—First, Brookhaven

May 12—Central, McComb

May 13—First, Natchez

The program will begin at 5 p. m. with the hymn playing. The sandwich spreading will follow the hymn playing about 6 o'clock. The choral and instrumental groups will be auditioned at night beginning about 7 p. m.

Reports Improvement In Protestant Periodicals

WASHINGTON, D.C. (RNS) Protestant periodicals have made "considerable" progress during the past five years in improving their format and contents, it was reported here to the 36th annual meeting of the Associated Church Press.

Dr. Roland E. Wolseley, professor of journalism at Syracuse University, gave the results of a survey of 64 member periodicals of the ACP.

Studying issues of 1950 and 1955, he said that 38 publications had improved their covers, 38 had improved in general appearance and 19 had improved in editorials.

Record on trial for a few weeks to the members of the Antioch Church in Calhoun County. This was done and the result was the usual one. A letter has been received instructing us to continue sending the Baptist Record to the 45 families of Antioch Church.

Rev. R. B. Hicks is the pastor, and the treasurer is A. L. Roane, Route 1, Banner.

Record readers in Calhoun County are now listed as follows: Bradford Chapel, 19; ANTIOCH, 45; BANNER, 45; BETHANY, 79; BETHEL, 28; Big Creek, 1; BRUCE, 138; CALHOUN CITY, FIRST, 270; WILLIS HICKS MEMORIAL, 69; Calvary, 15; Collège Hill, 1; Concord, 18; DERMA, 50; Duncan Hill, 12; ELLARD, 34; Gaston Springs, 18; MACEDONIA, 43; Loyd, 18; MIDWAY, 43; MT. MORIAH, 30; New Hope, 1; New Providence, 2; OAK GROVE, 20; OLD TOWN, 24; Parker, 2; PITTSBORO, 34; PLEASANT RIDGE, 20; Pleasant Grove, 17; Providence, 6; SABOUGLA, 37; SHILOH, 43; Spring Creek, 1; Spring Hill, 2; VARDAMAN, 102; TURKEY CREEK, 20; Rocky Branch, 1.

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YOUTH-LED REVIVALISTS



Wentz Wilkinson

Bob Wentz, left, of Miss. State and Longview, Miss., has been recommended by Pastors Pete Steelman and Frank Crawford, of Starkville, and Roy Isbell, BSU Director for Miss. State, for preaching in Youth-led Revivals this summer.

Glenda Lou Wilkinson, of Southwest Jr. College and Jayess, Miss., has been recommended by Rev. H. P. McLe-more, Pricedale, and Miss Elois Caward, BSU Director for Southwest Jr. College, as pianist for Youth-led Revivals this summer.

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Any student interested in holding a good paying job in the West, with opportunities of doing mission work during off time, write to Rev. Fred A. McCaulley, Home Missions Board, 161 Spring Street, N. W., Atlanta.

Delta State BSU Director Jimmy Breland reports good recent BSU banquet with Rev. Russell McIntire, Clinton, as speaker, and William Carey, with yours truly as speaker, had most enjoyable one under theme of "Believe—Surrender—Uplift" with Mona Daughdrill, Miss Jewel Hannah, Rev. Louie Farmer, Rev. Warren Wall, Pat Pinson, Joyee Reid, Flo Ongais, Billie Ingram, Tom-mye Harvey, Jean Taylor, Annie Ruth Caves, Julia Ann Hicks, Betty Jo Flowers, Jane Brigrance, and Billy Crosby participating.

Dr. Wm. Hall Preston writes that he would like to have one or two violinists or cornettists on his trip to Europe this summer.

High school seniors, college pastors, how about joining 150

or more college students for Student Retreat at Ridgecrest June 9-15?

With contributions from Blue Mountain (\$49.50) and Holmes Jr. (\$25.85), Student Summer Missions Fund now stands at \$2,091.56, leaving \$908.44 to go on the \$3000 goal. Only six of our 24 BSU's have thus far contributed, namely, Miss. College, Co-Lin, Southwest Jr. Ole Miss, Blue Mountain, and Holmes Jr.

Harold Savell, of Linn, reviewed the book, *Personal Witnessing*, for Sunflower Jr. BSU-ers recently.

Miss. State boys, in a big way, attended BSU banquets at both MSCW and Blue Mountain recently.

Nine churches, along with the State and Sunday School Boards, participate financially in the BSU work at E. Central Jr., according to a recent report.

During the meeting at Newton First Church recently, when Dr. Wm. Hall Preston was the preacher, there was one profession of faith, one transfer of church memberships, one rededication and three for full-time Christian service from Clarke College.

Rev. Russell McIntire was the speaker for the Holmes Jr. and Delta State banquets, among others, recently, and was master of ceremonies for Miss. College's at which former BSU Director for Miss. Southern, Riley Munday, now of Little Rock, Ark., was the speaker.

The Young People's Training Union Dept. of Clinton Church has bought 555 Bibles for Brazil.

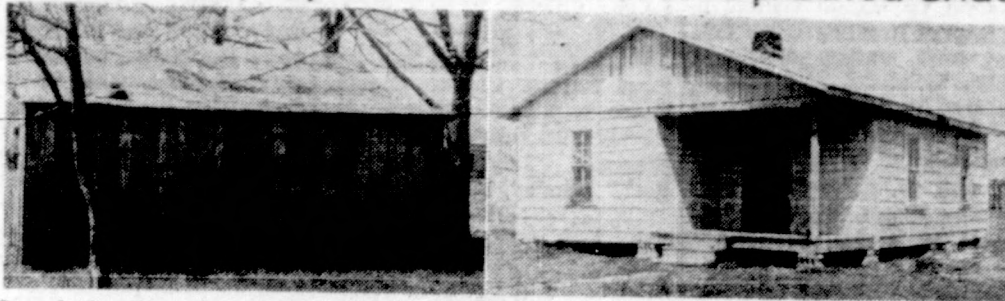
Jerry Adkins, Ole Miss, is the fifth Mississippian to register for Ridgecrest Student Retreat June 9-15. Registration fees (\$2.50) are due in our office by May 30th.

With \$175.57 being given in the two offerings during the Retreat for Officers, total for Student Summer Missions now stands at \$2016.21, leaving \$983.79 to go on the \$3000 goal. Otis A. Smith, of Natchez College, is Treasurer of the National Baptist Student Union Executive Council. Hugh Stevens, Jackson College BSU President, attended the 10th Annual National BSU Spring Retreat and Planning Conference at Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, recently.

One from E. Central Jr. made profession of faith and one made rededication of life during recent meeting in Decatur Church.

State Council, State Convention Program Committee and, perhaps, State Pre-School Retreat Time, Place and Program Committee, are to meet in Jackson May 7. PRAY

Durant, First, Opens Mission In Delapidated Shack



One looks like an ordinary shack and the other like an ordinary house, and at one time they were both just that until the Durant First, with the guidance of the Lord and unending devotion of its brotherhood, extended a helping hand and started a mission in an almost forgotten section of Durant.

The first Sunday school meeting drew a total attendance of four people, but the small

number didn't delay the efforts of such devoted Christians as Paul (Hobo) Aldy, and Bill Wiggley, both members of the First Church. They continued to strive and at one meeting in the extremely small shack they managed to pack 50 people.

The Church then bought the better house and have since been remodeling it. The men of the brotherhood have given

much of their time to its development in that respect and also in the holding of weekly prayer meetings.

The Mission now has a regular prayer meeting on Thursday and Sunday school on Sundays. They also have worship services bi-weekly conducted by Rev. Virgil L. McBride, who is a student at Mississippi College.

Rev. C. M. Day is the pastor at Durant, First.

Northeast Pastors To Hold Conference

The Northeast Pastors' Conference will meet at Jericho Church, eight miles west from Highway 45 at Guntown, on Monday, May 9. Lunch will be served by the host church.

Rev. Frank Roblin, pastor of the Priceville Church near Tupelo and Program Chairman for the Conference, has submitted the following program on stewardship: 9-9:15 — Devotional, Rev. James Welch; 9:15-9:45, "Stewardship of Time," by Rev. Earl Warford; 9:45-10:15 — "Stewardship of Talent" by Rev. Foy Rogers; 10:15-10:45 — "Stewardship of the Tithe" by Rev. H. W. McDonald; 10:45-11:15 — "Stewardship of Life" by Rev. John Dugard; 11:15-11:45 — "Stewardship of Missions" by Rev. Robert Holmes; 11:45-12:00 — Business; 12:12:30 — "Stewardship of the Gospel" by Rev. Maurice Clayton.

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Hollywood Stars To Present TV Program

A Quintet of Hollywood's leading stars will take part in Family Theater's special Mother's Day program, "The World's Greatest Mother." More than 180 TV stations throughout the country, including WJTV, Channel 25 in Jackson, will bring this program to the homes of America. The show will be seen Sunday, May 8 at 12:00 noon.

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Cruger Sets Record

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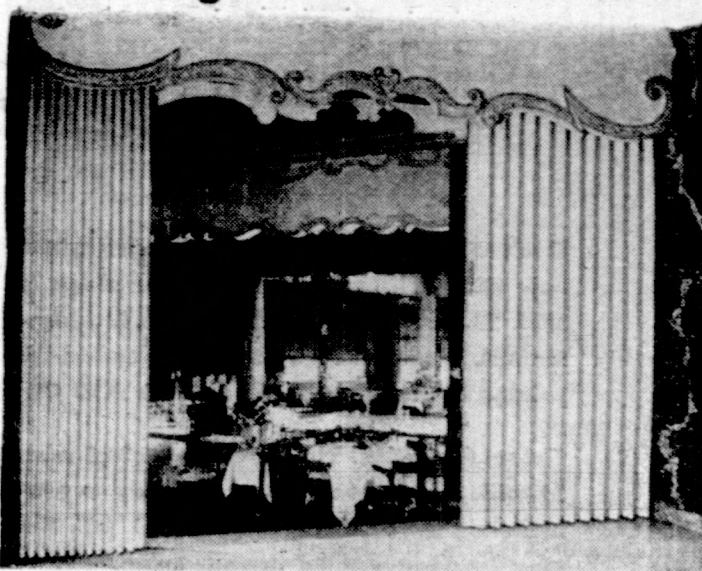
These attendance records were only a climax, however, to a youth-led week-end revival in which Rev. Paul Brown, pastor of Anchor Church near Oxford did the preaching. Mr. Brown made several chalk-drawings during this revival, and one of

the most impressive was his own interpretation of the Cross of Christ.

Glenn Wiggins of Sidon, Mississippi, lead the song services.

The Cruger community has been greatly enriched by these services and we are indebted to our pastor, Rev. Robert Foy, for his untiring efforts to promote this revival. Under the leadership of Rev. Robert Foy, pastor, the church has grown from half-time to full, a Pastor's home (which is debt-free) has been purchased, and all phases of the Lord's work have grown in attendance and interest.

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Calvary Church, Batesville, is making plans for a two-weeks Vacation Bible School in June. Preparation and Parade Day will be on June 18.

RALEIGH, N. C. — (BP) — North Carolina's Baptist convention has asked contractors to make bids on construction of a four-story convention office building here. The bids will be opened May 12.

Blue Mountain, Miss., May 2—May Day ceremonies will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 4:00 p. m. The theme "The Wizard of Oz" will be presented in a most interesting and unique way. Sara Rice, Black Mountain, N. C., will be crowned Queen of the May by her Maid of Honor, Faye Morrow, Norfolk, Va.

Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: W. E. Young, Moss Point; Rev. O. H. Petty, Petal; Rev. Frank W.

Rush, West Enterprise; Rev. Charles Everitt, Merigold; J. F. Jacobs, Clinton.

Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, will be featured on the weekly CBS religious television program, "Lamp Unto My Feet," Sunday, May 15.

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There will be a G. A. Coronation and R. A. Recog-

nition Service at the First Church, Cleveland at 7:30 P. M. on Monday, May 9. Those participating are requested to be at the church by 5:00 P. M. for rehearsal, and to bring sandwiches for supper and fellowship.

THE GLORIOUS REVIVAL UNDER KING HEZEKIAH (Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 50 cents) is written by Wilbur M. Smith. Dr. Smith presents the need for revival, the story of seven great Old Testament revivals, and the nine outstanding characteristics of each revival. Order from the Baptist Book Store or the publisher.

Rev. Hulon C. Allen, native of Meridian, and now a student at Southern Seminary, would like to return to Mississippi at the close of the present Seminary term. Mr. Allen is 39 years of age and has had two years at Southern Seminary. He is married and has two children. He served as pastor of the Marion Church near Meridian for two years and is now pastor of the Bowman Field Church near Louisville. He has also had experience in the business world; having served in office work and as comptroller for a wholesale grocery chain, as an electric sub-station operator and he has selling experience. His present address is H-1 Semin-

ary Village, Louisville, Kentucky.

Again we remind our readers that unsigned articles cannot be considered for the Baptist Record. Recently a letter was mailed at Brookhaven addressed to the Baptist Convention Board, but it contained material for the Baptist Record and was unsigned. Hence, we cannot consider it.

Bogue Chitto Church at Bogue Chitto is justly proud of several of its Sunday School members. Dolores Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith, has a perfect attendance record of four years in Sunday School. Martha Mae Swanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Swanson, has a perfect record for five years, and Mary Sue and Gerald Douglas, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglas, have perfect records for six and four years, respectively. D. L. Price is the Sunday School Superintendent and Rev. Milton Bryant is the pastor.

CHICAGO —(RNS)— Church and family affairs—not politics—will dominate the Sunday life of newly-inaugurated Mayor Richard J. Daley. The top man of the nation's second largest city made this clear on his first Sunday in office—he went to church twice and spoke at two church benefit dinners.

JOINS CHARLESTON CHURCH STAFF

Miss Sue Hassell

Shown above is Miss Sue Hassell who came to the First Church, Charleston, as Music and Education Director on April 1. She is a native of Baldwin and received her education at Blue Mountain where she was graduated in June 1954. Since graduation she has been employed by LaBelle Baptist Church in Memphis.

In her new capacity in Charleston, Miss Hassell will be in charge of the graded choir program and the promotional work of the various organizations of the church.

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May 9	10	Raleigh
10	11	Bay Springs
12	12	Ellisville
13	9	Yazoo City, First

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Registration will begin at the District Training Union Conventions at 2:00 p. m. Primary Story Time and the Junior Memory Work drill will be conducted in the afternoon and the Intermediate Sword Drill, Speakers' Tournament, and Adult Mission Story Feature during the evening sessions which will begin at 7:00 p. m. Supper will be served by the host church at 5:30 p. m. at each District Convention.

Other highlights of the conventions will be methods conferences, devotional messages, progress report on the Five Point Program, and plays for 1956. Make your plans now to attend your district convention. Look at the schedule above to see if your district convention is during the week of May 9-13. Each week there will be a schedule of the following week's district convention schedule in this column.

PARKWAY GRADES AND GROWS

Until October of last year Parkview Baptist Church considered itself as having a good record if they averaged as much as 80 for the month. But since the beginning of October, according to Mr. Travis Lacy, Training Union Director, to go below a 100 average is the exception rather than the rule.

Why the change?

It's all to be explained, says Director Lacy, by the fact that we graded our adults—and he proudly points to the record to substantiate his claim that "it works". Any problems? Of course! But what worth doing doesn't require facing problems. Rev. W. Lowrey Compere, president of Clarke Memorial College was pastor at the time the "new work" in Parkview's Training Union was taking place.

NOXUBEE CENTRAL SCHOOL

A Central Leadership School was recently conducted in Noxubee Association under the leadership of Mr. R. S. McCrory, Associational Training Union Director. There were sixty-nine enrolled in the school with an average attendance of 40 for the week. Six of the twelve churches of the association were represented in the school.

The following churches were represented during the week of study: Concord, Deerbrook, Elon, Shuqualak, Brooksville, and First Baptist, Macon.

Members of the faculty were as follows: Adults and Young People, Mr. G. G. Pierce; Intermediates, Rev. John Atchley,

pastor of Elon and Deerbrook churches; Mrs. Robert Powell, Juniors; Junior and Intermediate leaders, Miss Neta Stewart, Jackson; Nursery, Beginner, Primary leaders, Miss Evelyn George, Jackson. An activity period was provided for the children under nine years of age. Rev. R. D. Pearson of First Baptist Macon, was host pastor and Mr. John Gates, Training Union Director.

Kemper Association

Dekalb Church of Kemper Association recently engaged in an enlargement campaign under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. Barney Laposer. Center Ridge Church also had representatives at the meeting for methods study each night. Dekalb Church had 45 in attendance for the week and Center Ridge had 7. Five new workers were enlisted during the week, and several Adults were enlisted for the Adult Union of Dekalb Church. Tentative arrangements were made for the expansion of the Nursery-Beginner Department.

There were 35 in attendance in Training Union at Dekalb on the Sunday night preceding the campaign with a goal of 70 set for the following Sunday night. Mrs. Lamar Sledge was enlisted to serve as Training Union Director.

Miss Louise Hill directed the campaign and taught the Junior and Intermediate leaders. Mrs. J. C. Greenoe of Vicksburg taught the Young People and Adults. Rev. Laposer taught the Intermediates and Mrs. Laposer taught the Juniors.

Resigns At Durant



Rev. C. M. Day

Rev. C. M. Day, pastor First Church, Durant, for 10 years, has resigned that post to become associate executive secretary of the Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education, with headquarters in Jackson.

The church at Durant has made considerable progress.

There have been 613 additions, about half on profession of faith. The Sunday School increased from 288 enrolled to 555 in actual attendance. Training Union from 108 to 181, and W. M. U. enrollment from 30 to 225.

The Cooperative Program showed the following gains: \$1,645.65 in 1945 to \$7040.00 in 1954.

All mission gifts rose from \$2,804.32 in 1945 to \$9,539.00 in 1954.

A Saturday night Youth Program has been maintained for 7 years, with speakers both out of state and in state.

There have been ordained five young men to the gospel ministry and many others, both men and women have surrendered to full time Christian service. A full time choir director

Emmanuel, Grenada Adds 45 In Revival

During the Simultaneous revivals, March 27-April 10, the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, experienced one of the great revivals in its history.

There were 45 additions to the church, 35 of these coming by baptism. A large number of public rededications were made and many family altars established. Four young people surrendered to full-time Christian service.

The pastor, Rev. Harry Kellogg, conducted the revival with R. O. Stone of Tennessee as the musician.

Emmanuel Church will have its fourth anniversary in May. In these four years there have been over 650 additions to the church, 450 of these have followed Christ in baptism.

was employed (part time at present.)

In physical improvements, a pipe organ, a set of carillon bells, carpets, a Prayer Room, and Educational annex, new furniture and many other improvements were made.

The church for several years has been in the upper fifty of the 100 churches making largest contributions in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Church Council for Alcohol Education is supported by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, Mississippi Methodist Conference, North Mississippi Methodist Conference, Mississippi Disciples of Christ, Mississippi Synod of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, State Department of Education, Division on Narcotics, Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Young Women's Christian Association.

Rev. James Conner of Jackson is executive secretary.

Jackson's Northside Notes Anniversary Of Pastor Crouch

Northside Church in Jackson on May 1 observed the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. Henry Crouch.

During the past year much progress has been made. The auditorium and old educational building have been redecorated and a new educational building is under construction.

The budget was raised from \$65,000 in 1954 to \$114,000 in 1955. A total of 303 additions were recorded, 89 by baptism.

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Jimmy Hodges Goes To 'Bama Pastorate

Rev. Jimmy Hodges, who for the past six years has pastored churches in Mississippi, has accepted a call from the Calvary Heights Church in Alexander City, Alabama.

The native Alabamian is a graduate of Clarke Memorial College, Mississippi College, and is receiving his B.D. degree at New Orleans Seminary this spring.

Pastorates in Mississippi include Hebron church, Yazoo County; Progress church, Pike County; and Shady Grove Church, Copiah County.

Work on the new field will begin May 15.

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ATLANTA, GA. (BN) Mrs. Thomas Lowe, wife of the Baptist home missionary to the Chinese, Los Angeles, California, will arrive in the United States in May to join her husband in the mission work. Mrs. Lowe, along with the two children, has been in China awaiting entrance into this country since 1948, when Lowe was appointed as a student missionary with the Chinese. He is now pastor of the Chinese Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California.

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DID YOU GET YOURS?

Have you gotten your package of free Vacation Bible school promotional material yet? If you have not, write us and we shall be glad to send you one immediately.

There are several important items in this package, but one of the main things is the catalog-order blank. You will need this right away so that you can check over the materials and then make the order.

There is yet plenty of time to get good and ready for an excellent Bible school this summer, but at this time of the year we cannot wait much longer. It is now time to set the date of the school, enlist the workers, order the books, materials, etc., and advertise it. And by all means, get busy training the workers.

This is the only time of the year we can have Vacation Bible schools — vacation time — so we want to make 1955 the greatest year ever, both in the number of schools and also in efficiency.

AND THAT MISSION OFFERING TO WHAT SHALL WE GIVE IT?

There are so many fine features of the Vacation Bible school, and one of them is the Mission offering.

This is the time when the children are taught about some of our mission work and then have the privilege from day to day of giving some of their money to this most worthy part of the whole program.

The question arises, to what shall we give this money?

By all means, give it to the Cooperative Program.

That is the way we largely support all of our work, and it is the finest means we have of teaching the children to give to all causes rather than just a few. This mission teaching and offering in these Vacation schools will go far in preparing our children and boys and girls to be good stewards of their money in the support of all the work that Baptists do, from the local church on out to the ends of the earth.

So, be sure and teach them to give their mission offerings to the Cooperative Program, and thus help them to give to all our work. It affords splendid opportunity to get in some mighty fine teaching and giving.

OUR TWENTY CONFERENCES

We consider the twenty district conferences we hold each spring some of the best promotional work we do.

We have come to the close of another series of such meetings and we are still of the

same opinion as we have been about the value and worth of these conferences in the promotion of our work.

We reach nearly all of the Associations, about 300 churches and 1600 officers and teachers. These are the leaders of the work and it is through them that the plans and programs are largely carried through.

We are so grateful to the twenty host churches for their kindness to us in caring for the meeting in such a fine way and for serving the evening meal. They did their part in a wonderful way and we are so grateful to them for all of this.

STANDARDS

A Standard gives us a well balanced diet for a Sunday School. We have Standards for classes, departments, schools, associations. If any of these standards are used by any unit anywhere, all the good things are kept before us all the time. We do not emphasize one or two things and neglect others.

A Standard has been rightly called a program of work. When this program is used, better work is always done. Many classes and departments and schools over our state are using them. We most heartily recommend all the standards for better programs of work in all the churches.

Especially is a standard for an association in our thinking at this time. Last year several associations almost made the grade for standard recognition. Perhaps the grade was not made because a careful check was not made. One of the duties of the Associational Superintendent of Enlargement is that of promoting the standards for the churches. Please check in your association. You may be closer than you think. If your association's program is geared to the standard as a plan of work, you are certainly headed in the right direction to do mighty effective work in all the churches.

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Hospital Has Rel. Emphasis Week For Student Nurses

The annual spring Religious Emphasis Week for students of the Gilfoy School of Nursing of Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, was concluded on April 29.

The week-long services were under the leadership of Dr. Luther Joe Thompson, pastor Calvary Baptist Church in Jackson.

Another outstanding member of the Religious Emphasis Week team was Rev. Felix Snipes, assistant pastor Em-



Rev. A. P. Wells

In memory of Rev. A. P. Wells, our beloved Husband and Father who one year ago entered into a sweeter, fuller and richer life with Christ. He is not lost to us because God never really takes out of our lives any gift or blessing that He bestows and the life of our loved one is so interwoven with ours that we can never be really separated.

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE

In my Father's house are many mansions John 14:2
No, not cold beneath the grass-

es,
Not close-walled within the tomb;

Rather, In my Father's Mansion Living in another room.
Living, like the one who loves me,

Like yon child with cheeks abloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school book,

Busy in another room.
Nearer than the youth whom fortune

beckons where the strange land looms
Just behind the hanging curtain,

SERVING in another room.
Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?

Shall I think of death as doom?
Or the stepping o'er the threshold

To a bigger brighter room?
Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?

Shall I sit enswathed in gloom
When I know my love is happy

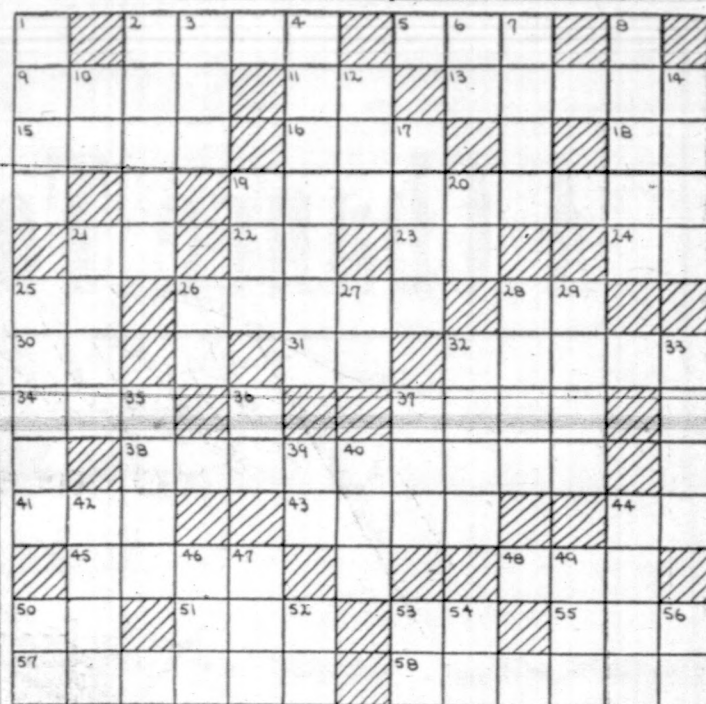
WAITING in the other room.
(R. Freeman D.D.)

Mrs. A. P. Wells and children
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manuel Baptist Church in Jackson, who led the evangelistic song services. Miss Shirley Mitchell, senior nursing student, was accompanist for the meetings.

Rev. James B. Parker, hospital chaplain, coordinated the event which will long be remembered by those attending.

The school of nursing conducts a Religious Emphasis Week twice each year, in the spring and fall.



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NO. 7

Matthew 8

Our text is 1, 2, 5, 13, 25, 26, 32, 50, 51, 53 and 58 combined

ACROSS

1 "Verily . . . say unto you" :10

2 Auxiliary verb

5 "I am . . . worthy" :8

9 Halt

11 Southwestern State (abbr.)

13 " . . . the servant whole" Luke 7:10

15 "servant was healed in the self-same . . ." :13

16 Toe (Scot.)

18 Hawaiian bird

19 "there came unto him a . . ." :5

21 "For . . . loveth our nation" Luke 7:5

22 Capital of Moab Num. 21:15

23 "and . . . thou hast believed" :13

24 Doctor of Entomology (abbr.)

25 and 14 down " . . . be it . . . unto thee" :13

26 Large

28 County Clerk (abbr.)

30 Afternoon (abbr.)

31 "to my servant, . . . this, and he doeth it" :9

32 Belief

34 Snakelike fish

37 "many shall come from the . . . and west" :11

38 "For I am a man under . . ." :9

41 Krona (Swed. abbr.)

43 One who sues

44 Clerk (abbr.)

45 Poems

48 From

50 Not so

51 "when he was now . . . far from the house" Luke 7:6

53 "but say . . . a word" Luke 7:7

55 The candlenut tree

57 Displease

58 Jacob

DOWN

1 One of the Upanishads

2 "returning to the . . ." Luke 7:10

3 April (abbr.)

4 "when Jesus was . . . into Capernaum" :5

6 "weeping and gnashing . . . teeth" :12

7 Journey

8 Fillet worn around the hair

10 "sick, and ready . . . die" Luke 7:2

12 "I also am a . . . set under authority" Luke 7:8

14 See 25 across

17 . . . Major

19 Automobile

20 "he hath built . . . a synagogue" Luke 7:5

21 "my servant lieth at . . . sick" :6

25 "but . . . the word only" :8

26 "I say to this man, . . . and he goeth" :9

27 Army Order (abbr.)

28 and 40 down "children of the kingdom shall be" :12

29 Large town

32 Unprejudiced

33 "I will come and . . . him" :7

35 Ground

36 "When Jesus heard . . . , he marvelled" :10

37 Before

39 High School (abbr.)

40 See 28 down

42 "that thou shouldest come under my . . ." :8

44 "and to another, . . . , and he cometh" :9

46 Compass point

47 Male child

49 Royal Academy of Arts (abbr.)

50 Same as 50 across

52 Traffic Director (abbr.)

53 Number of Psalm beginning, "Why do the heathen rage"

54 Nova Scotia (abbr.)

56 Aluminum (abbr.)

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WMU Annual Meeting In Miami DELEGATES

The By-laws of Woman's Missionary Union have been changed to have the number of delegates from each state based on the membership. In the light of that change, Mississippi WMU will be allowed 74 delegates. The registration at Miami for the WMU Convention will be "first come, first served." The woman in charge of the Mississippi registration table will be instructed to register any woman from Mississippi up to the total allowed. Heretofore we could not have but 60 delegates, so we feel assured that we will have more space than we will delegates. We URGE all of our Mississippi women to register.

You will notice in Royal Service further information about the meeting, which begins Sunday afternoon May 15th.

MARGARET FUND GRADUATE

One of our Mississippi Margaret Fund students, Miss Mary Jacob, will be graduating at Blue Mountain College this spring. A number of our people will want to remember her at that time. Mary is a "36," wears a 9½ stocking and a 16 dress! I am sure some will want to send some remembrance at this time.

Marylu Moore our other Margaret Fund girl is finding her place of service and usefulness on the Blue Mountain campus and some will want to remember her as a "Freshman" finishing that first year and with 3 yet to go! She is a size "32," a 9 stocking and a size 12 dress!

SHILOH, Lafayette Association reports a splendid observance of the Home Mission Week of Prayer program.

OKLAHOMA MISSIONARIES TO BE GUEST SPEAKERS AT CHOCTAW INDIAN CAMPS, CAMP GARAYWA



Dr. B. Frank Belvin



Mrs. B. Frank Belvin

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Belvin, general missionaries under the Home Mission Board to the Creeks and Seminole Indians in Oklahoma are scheduled to be at Camp Garaywa May 9-14. They will be guest missionaries for the CHOCTAW INDIAN CAMPS which will be held as follows:

Indian Girls' Camp—May 9-11 Indian Boys' Camp—May 11-14
Rev. and Mrs. Horace Fisher, Home Board Missionaries to the Choctaw Indians of Mississippi, will also be present for this camp. A full program of recreation, fellowship, singing, mission emphasis, and worship is being planned for these Choctaw boys and girls. These two camps are sponsored by Mississippi Woman's Missionary Union, and are made possible by State Mission Season of Prayer gifts. Camps will be under the direction of Nell Taylor, girls' camps, and Joel Ray, boys' camps.



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Children's Page



Peter Meets A Missionary

By MARY ADKINS

Peter came running into the kitchen. "Mother! May I go skating? May I?"

"You may go, Peter, but remember, we are having company tonight," Mother said as she took the bottle out of baby Linda's mouth.

Peter went over to look at Linda.

"Would you like to hold her, Peter?"

Peter lifted Linda to his shoulder, just the way Mother had done. "She doesn't cry. I guess she likes me. She isn't very heavy, is she? I guess I'm pretty strong."

Mother laughed. "She gets still heavier before she learns to walk, Peter. You may not be anxious to hold her then, for she will wiggle a lot more, too!"

Peter gave Linda back to Mother. "Will she walk soon?"

"Not for a while yet. She has to learn to sit up first, and then to creep."

"Goodness! Babies have to learn almost as much as I do in school."

"Quite a bit at that, Mr. Peter. And now you had better get started before it is time to come home again."

"Who is our company tonight? Is it the missionary?"

"Yes, Mrs. Wagner from Mexico. She will speak to us in church tonight."

"Where is Mexico?"

"It is down south of us."

"Don't all missionaries come from Africa? That's what Roger said."

"No, not at all. Every country needs missionaries, even our United States. But enough talking. You had better go skating. Here comes Billy now."

Peter picked up his skates and ran off.

"Be back early, Peter."

Peter did get back early. He had just fed his dog Sandy when in the door came Father and Susan and a lady.

"Hello everybody!" Father looked into the carriage to see Linda. "Guess how we knew our missionary when all the people began getting off the train at once?"

The missionary laughed. "Susan saw me first."

"Yes, Mommy. She carried something. Can you guess?"

"I'll guess an umbrella," said Mother.

"I'll guess a red flower," said Peter.

Mrs. Wagner laughed and showed them a copy of Home Life.

"Why, of course," Mother said, "the magazine we get from our church! Peter, will you hang up Mrs. Wagner's coat?"

"My what red cheeks your Peter has!" said Mrs. Wagner.

"I've been skating."

"Yes, Sometimes the boys and girls in Mexico skate, too. Would you and Susan like to see pictures of our boys and girls there?"

"Are they different?" asked Peter.

The missionary laughed. "They have the same number of arms and legs as you. They may dress a little differently and talk a little differently, but you would find them much the same."

Mrs. Wagner showed them the first picture. "Does your mother make bread?"

"No, but she makes cakes and chocolate cookies," Susan said.

"Look at the big ovens!"

"Yes, sometimes two or three women bake together."

"My," said Peter, "what are those children doing?"

"This picture was taken at Christmas time. On Christmas Eve, in Mexico, the children sing and the people give them good things to eat that look like doughnuts. The boys and girls pile the food high on their sticks as they go from house to house."

"The children wear bright clothes, don't they?" Peter said.

They like colors, Peter, and they make lovely designs. See the sashes around the boys' waists?"

Susan peeked at the next picture. "Look at the farmer. He's wearing bright clothes, too."

"And what animal is that? It's not a horse," said Peter.

"No, it isn't. It is an ox. He can help the farmer plow the fields."

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Peter thought a minute. "How do you help?"

"Well, Peter, we missionaries help by teaching in the schools and by helping people to get well, or to learn to read their own language."

"You mean not everyone can read?"

"Lots of people never learn. Our most important job is to help the people learn about Jesus. You see, lots of people don't know how to read; but also, lots of people never heard about Jesus. My, but we tell many stories about Jesus."

"I guess it is time for dinner now," said Mother.

"We had better let you eat. Mrs. Wagner," said Peter. "If you tell us the whole story of the people in Mexico, then you won't have anything left to say tonight at church!"

Mrs. Wagner laughed. "We missionaries always have plenty to tell, and we love to tell our story, Peter."

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MIAMI, Fla. — (BP) — The pre-Convention meeting of the Southern Baptist Executive Committee will be held May 17 here. Site for the Committee meeting is the Pan-American Room of the Columbus Hotel, according to Executive Secretary Porter Routh. It will start at 9 a. m.

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Sunday School Lesson

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JOASH REPAIRS THE TEMPLE

Bible Text: II. Chronicles 21-24.

I. THE SORRY CONDITION OF THE TEMPLE

For many years the temple had been left with little care. A large number of the stones out of the walls and pavements had been carried away by pilferers to be used for private purposes. During this great period of neglect the building and its furnishings greatly deteriorated just as any building will if neglected, and not simply the building but the sacred vessels—the bowls, the spoons, the forks—all the vessels and instruments employed by the priest and in the ritual of worship had been removed, stolen, no doubt, by thieves.

II. THE CAUSE OF THIS STATE OF NEGLECT

Back of the thieves who purloined the property of the temple, back of the days of neglect which had resulted in the temple's almost ruined condition was the wicked heart of Athalia, the king's mother, daughter of the unspeakable Jezebel.

Athalia had established in Jerusalem the worship of Baal. His idols were all over the place and the country. All the people had been encouraged to

pay homage to him. The worship of Jehovah had been correspondingly neglected. Jehovah's altars through the country had been thrown down again, as stout Elijah had found the one upon Mt. Carmel in earlier days.

In view of the character of Athalia this neglected condition of the temple and neglect of worship of the true God was exactly what might have been expected. One needs to remember that Athalia had sought the life of Joash when he was a baby, and that she certainly would have murdered him had it not been that Jehoiada the high priest hid the baby Joash away in the temple and kept him concealed until he attained the age of seven years, after which period Jehoiada planned a revolt.

A mob concealed in the temple precincts suddenly rushed violently forth, threw down the altars of Baal and destroyed the places of Baal worship. The mob also paid characteristic respects to Athalia after which Joash was crowned as king. Jehoiada the high priest was by this course of events, hoisted into high position.

III. THE REAL REFORMER AND HIS LAGGARD HELPERS

Jehoiada's heart had bled continually as he beheld the worship of Jehovah decline and the temple being desecrated and neglected; with the young king grateful to his faithful priest both for his life and for the

religious instruction which he had received to give authority to his purpose, Jehoiada beyond doubt suggested the work of repairing the temple to the king.

Here we meet with a puzzling and depressing contrast. The high priest Jehoiada was not the sole priest about the temple but the others did not share his zeal for the welfare for the house of God. In the parallel account of this great work (II Kings 12) these words occur in the sixth verse. "It was so, that in the three and twentieth year of King Joash the priests had not repaired the breaches of the house".

Now this is a surprising circumstance. The high priest under the authority of the king had provided the means for the reconstruction and redecoration of the temple but the laggard priest had simply neglected to do the required work. So here we have an example of a leader who could not carry forward his laudable purpose because his followers would not follow.

How many a reformer has failed and even lost his life because the people whom he loved and strove to bless by their neglect deserted him and brought all his noble purposes to naught!

How many a humble, loyal, able pastor has failed in his high purpose for the Lord because of the lethargy of the people who should have followed him and by so doing have adorned the gospel of the Lord and gloriously furthered his kingdom purposes!

Gloomy, terrible, tragedy, that an army should desert its commander on field of battle!

Sad beyond all telling, that a flock should flee from its shepherd into the very lair of a hungry lion, a wolf, a bear!

IV. THE WISE PLAN OF THE BOY KING.

The matter of worship must be left to the voluntary choice of the worshipers. The king might have provided the money necessary for this great work by laying a tax upon the people; but people do not love to be taxed for any purpose and, least of all, for religious purposes. Money forced from people for a religious purpose will be grudgingly and grumblingly given.

Joash had recourse to a wiser plan. He had a chest made with a slit in the lid. This chest was set by the main door into the temple and the people passing in and out were invited to place whatever they wished in gifts of money in this chest. This they were to do of course out of the spirit of love for their Lord and a desire to express their love.

We are told that the chest was filled again and again: until it came about that there was money sufficient in the temple treasury to repair the temple and to provide other vessels for the temple worship.

Luka WMS Recognizes Faithful Services Of Mrs. Blanche Brown



Mrs. Blanche Brown
Recently the WMU of Luka Church presented to Mrs.

V. THE RESULTS OF REPAIRING THE TEMPLE

The first of them was that the heart of the king and the heart of Jehoiada were revived in their plan for this fine accomplishment.

The hearts of the people were made glad everyone in the dropping of his first coin through the slit in the lid of the treasury chest. A greater degree of gladness filled the hearts of king and priest and people as they saw the treasure grow from little to much and from much to more.

Then as the work of restoration made progress the zeal of the people for the Lord grew warmer day by day. There was then at final length the boundless joy of the people as they beheld the completed work. There was a day of joyous celebration to express the joy of the people at the completion of a work for the Lord well done.

VI. A LESSON FOR PRESENT DAY SERVANTS OF THE LORD.

It is written by our brother Paul (II Cor. 9:7,8), "Let each man give according as he has purposed in his heart: not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver". The gifts that honour God and are pleasing to Him are those given freely.

Puzzle Answers

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Blanche Brown a Bible as a token of the W. M. U.'s appreciation of her faithful, devoted, and untiring efforts through the years.

In presenting the Bible to Mrs. Brown, Mrs. George W. Stricklin, President of the W. M. U., said, "It is with a heart full of love, admiration, and gratitude that we present this Bible to you. Our prayer is that you may have many more years to serve with us in W. M. U. work."

Mrs. Stricklin called attention to the many years of loyal, faithful, and efficient service of Mrs. Brown in the W. M. U. work. Mrs. Brown has served as President of the Luka W. M. U. and also as Association Superintendent of the W. M. U.

It was also noted that oftentimes before the present educational building was erected that Mrs. Brown would open her own home for the meeting, sometime in the face of difficulties.

At the presentation a poem was read honoring Mrs. Brown which had been composed by Rev. R. B. Patterson, the area missionary.

Rev. Carmon Savell is the Luka pastor.

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Among the recent visitors in the Baptist Building were: Rev. Byron E. Mathis, Seminary; M. LeGrand Loring, Iowa; W. L. Yeatman, Hattiesburg; Mary Catherine Wood, Jackson; Rev. C. O. Daniels, Columbus; Rev. M. L. Young, New Augusta; Rev. J. E. Drane, Mahan; Rev. Horace Carpenter, Cranfield; James D. Hayes, Canton; Rev. Hubert Hammett, Pine Ridge.

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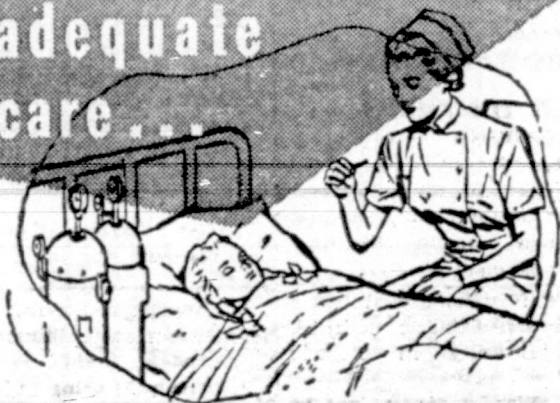
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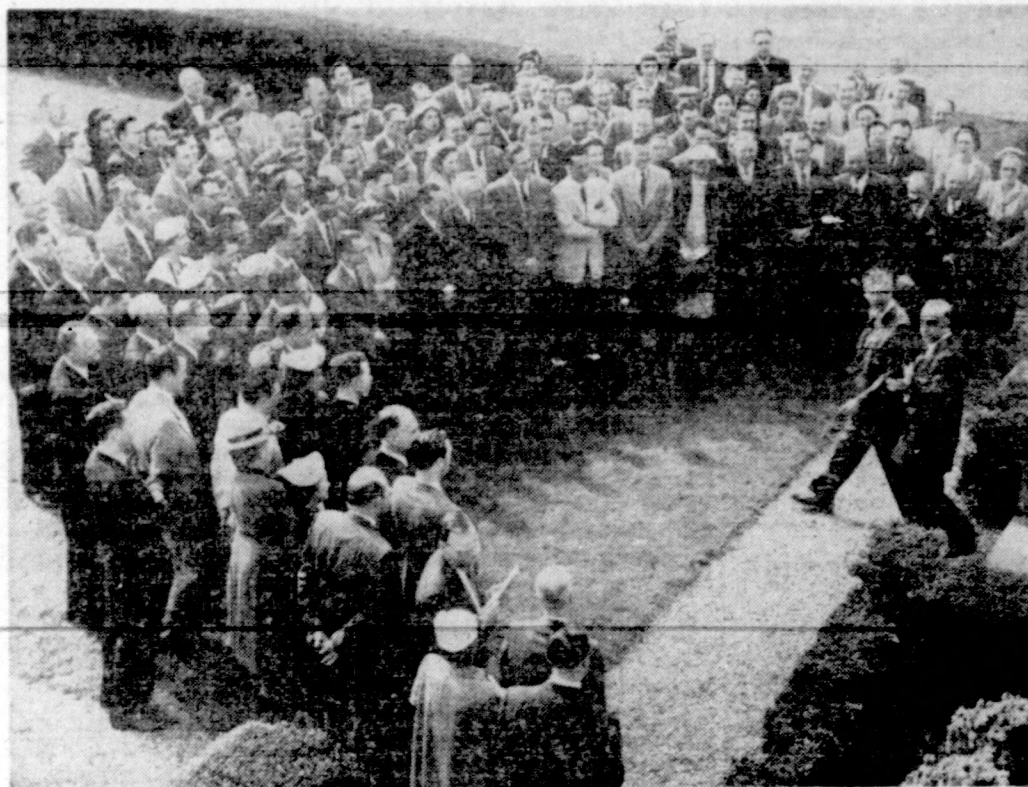
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President Greet Baptist Evangelists



WASHINGTON, D. C. — President Eisenhower walks out to greet 130 Baptist ministers and their wives gathered in the White House rose garden here. Following the President is Sen. Frank Carlson (R-Kan.), a prominent Baptist layman, who introduced the group to the Chief Executive. The ministers were here to conduct a three-week evangelistic campaign in churches of the capital area. After a few brief remarks, the President shook hands with the Baptists and added that he had not had a more enjoyable visit since coming to Washington. (Religious News Service Photo)

50, 40 and 25 Years Ago

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50 Years Ago

Pastor I. P. Trotter reports that the First Church, Hattiesburg, received 42 for membership during a "two weeks' meeting" in which Rev. W. A. Borum did the preaching.

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40 Years Ago

The Brookhaven Church closed a most successful meeting of days with 60 accessions, 46 for baptism in which Pastor W. H. Morgan was assisted by Rev. James B. Leavell of Oxford. Also a balance of \$1600 on the debt on the church building was paid off the last night of the meeting.

The Baptist Church at Perkinson received into the membership nineteen young men and women by baptism from a revival meeting during which th Pastor, Rev. A. L. O'Brian, did the preaching.

25 Years Ago

Pastor W. S. Lsdnum of Bude Church reports "one of the best meetings in the history of the church" during which he was assisted by Rev. C. G. Campbell of South Carolina, but former pastor of the church when a student in the Baptist Bible Institute (New Orleans Semi-

NASHVILLE, Tenn. —

(BSSB) — A conference on writing and editing will be held May 31-June 1 at the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, directed by Dr. W. L. Howse, Education Division director, and assisted by Donald F. Ackland, editor of general tracts and devotional materials, and Dr. William J. Fallis, Broadman Books Editor. Dr. Albert McClellan, director of publications, executive committee, Southern Baptist Convention, will speak on "Your Job as I See It." Designed primarily for the Board's staff workers, the conference discussions will be on writing techniques, basic grammar, preparing copy, proofreading, style in writing, layout and design, copyrights, writing for children, and using the library as a tool in research.

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Picayune, First Church, Observes Unusual Homecoming Day April 24

The First Church of Picayune celebrated its fifty-second anniversary, the second anniversary of entering the new educational building and chapel, and the fifth anniversary of Rev. John R. Maddox as its pastor on April 24. This was designated as Homecoming Day and a Sunday School attendance of 944 was reported by Wilbur Johnson, superintendent.

During the morning worship hour special recognition was given the names of the living charter members. They are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stockstill, Mrs. A. P. Megehee, and Rev. W. I. Williams, who organized the

Record Registration Is Predicted

RIDGECREST, N. C.—(BSSB)—Willard K. Weeks, manager, Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly, predicts that registration this year will reach 30,000.

Reservation requests to date for all conferences total 24,420, an increase of 6,237 over the same period last year. Largest registrations are for Training Union, Sunday school, and music weeks. Camp Ridgecrest for Boys and Camp Crestridge for Girls anticipate full enrollments and waiting lists.

Glorieta Baptist Assembly manager E. A. Herron reports that "reservations are running well above those for last year for all of the weeks. It looks as if we are going to have a great summer."

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REV. T. S. ENTREKIN

Rev. T. S. Entekin, 79-year-old retired Baptist minister, died Monday, May 2, at his home in Purvis. Funeral services were held the following day, at First Church, Purvis.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. W. C. Winningham, Mrs. Cullough Davis, Mrs. John A. Parker, Picayune; Mrs. Mattie Simmons, Purvis; two sons, Albert of Purvis and Tommy J. of Union.

Burial was in Coletown Cemetery.

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Dr. Eric C. Rust, professor of Christian apologetics at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., was seriously injured in an automobile accident on Saturday, April 30. His son, David, 11, was also injured. Both are patients in the Kentucky Baptist Hospital, Louisville. Professor Rust is a native of England. He came to the United States three years ago, and has been professor at Southern Seminary for the past two years.

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Church musicians desiring to attend the Church Music Conference should write immediately to E. A. Herron, manager, Glorieta Baptist Assembly, Glorieta, N. Mex., enclosing \$2.00 reservation fee.

Cowart Church Ordains Minister



Rev. James Owen Cobb

On April 24, James Owen Cobb was ordained to the Baptist ministry by his home church, Cowart, in Tallahatchie Association.

James, a senior at Charleston, is now serving two half time churches, Shady Dale and New Life, both in Tallahatchie Association.

The ordination message was brought by Rev. Joe Nanney of Sumner Church. Rev. Upton Reynolds of Corinth Church gave the charge to the church, and Rev. T. C. Pinson of Cowart gave the charge to the candidate.

The above-named pastors were on the ordination council, along with the deacons of the Cowart Church and Rev. D. O. Horn, Associational Missionary.

Deacon C. I. Cobb, father of James Cobb, presented the candidate with a Bible given by the Cowart church.

church, all of Picayune, and Mrs. Alex Spiers of Carabelle, Florida.

C. Jake Mitchell presented a Bible to the pastor from the deacons, the church is sending Rev. and Mrs. Maddox to the Baptist World Alliance in London and the Holy Land this summer.

During the evening service an unusual program of sacred organ and piano music was given by Mrs. Tate Thigpen, organist, and Mrs. John R. Maddox, pianist. "The Life of Christ in Scripture and Music" was the theme of this service.

During the past five years there have been 680 additions to the church, 267 of these by baptism. The present church budget is \$64,899.00.

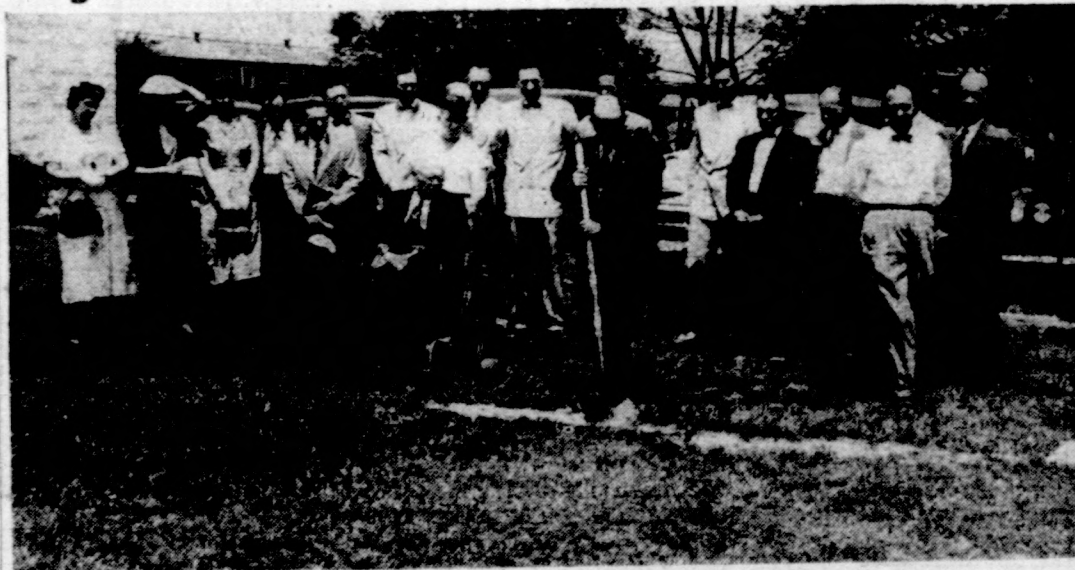
\$200,000.00 over and above the regular budgets has been spent during the past three years in the erection and furnishing of the new educational building, the purchasing of lots, and the improvement of the auditorium building.

During the service a framed resolution was presented to Rev. and Mrs. Maddox in appreciation of their work with the church.

Earl Polk, Chairman of the deacons, presided over the presentation and the resolutions were read by J. E. Bond.

The resolutions called attention to the enormous strides made by the church, the greatly enlarged facilities, which are debt-free, the southwide recognition that has come to the church and the Christ-like spirit now prevalent in the church.

Magnolia Street Church Begins New Building



Facing the congregation of the Magnolia Street Church of Laurel, assembled on the site of the future home of the church, and flanked by the deacons, department heads, and others participating in the ground breaking ceremony, Tom Renfro, pastor of the church, turns the first spade of earth for the new building at noon Sunday, April 24.

The new edifice will provide

an auditorium containing 7,040 square feet of floor space and increase the floor space in the Educational Building to 8,960 square feet. The structure will be of brick, stone, and slag blocks.

Those participating in the ceremony, reading from left to right, are Mrs. Tom Renfro, Mrs. B. T. Collins, Mrs. A. J. Wuertz, Harvey Reeves, W. E. Roberts, John Dixon, L. O.

Papers Attack Status Of Catholic Church

BUENOS AIRES — (RNS) —

Roman Catholicism's position as Argentina's State Church was attacked by two important pro-government newspapers here.

It was believed the attack might be the first move toward separation of Church and State in Argentina.

The two newspapers, Democracia and La Prensa, normally reflect the administration's thinking. The regime often prepares public opinion for a new step through editorials in their columns.

La Prensa joined Democracia in suggesting a constitutional change eliminating the favored status of the Catholic Church.

A few days earlier, Critica, another pro-government daily, accompanied an attack on the hierarchy with a proposal that Church and State be separated.

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Fiction Winner Is Announced

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — The Zondervan Publishing House has just announced that Rev. Lon Woodrum of Muskegon Heights, Michigan, has won first prize in the Zondervan \$5,000.00 4th International Christian Fiction Contest with his novel "Eternity in Their Heart."

Rev. Woodrum's prize-winning entry is the story of a girl whose unselfish devotion, first to her father and then to her own sister, made of her life a thing of beauty which attracted the admiration and love of a cynical doctor. It will be released in October, 1955.

Carl Duck Accepts Batesville Church



Rev. Carl Duck

Rev. Carl Duck, for the past three years pastor First Church, Morton, has accepted the call to become pastor First Church, Batesville, succeeding Rev. Robert Martin, who resigned to become pastor Crestwood Church, Jackson.

He is a native of Alabama. He received the B A Degree from Union University in Jackson, Tenn., and the B D Degree from the New Orleans Seminary.

The past three years has seen the Morton Church experiencing much growth. The Sunday School has grown in enrolment from 290 to 528 and in average attendance from 174 to 303. The Training Union has grown from an enrolment of 79 to 220 and in average attendance from 54 to 130. The budget has grown from \$12,000 to \$31,000. The church has erected a beautiful new Educational Building at a cost of \$58,000.

A new Auditorium is to be erected as the next phase of the building program. The church has seen four young men called from its membership into the ministry during this period. A Brotherhood was organized. An increase in regular mission giving has been noted. There have been 301 additions, 130 of them for baptism.

The Pastor has served as Moderator of the Scott County Association for three years and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Clarke College. He will assume his duties at Batesville May 29.

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Chaplain James W. Kelly, Commander, ChC, USN, will be the chief speaker at the Southern Baptist Chaplains Association's breakfast, McAllister Hotel, Eastview Room, 7:15, May 18, 1955. Other speakers on the program will be Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director, Chaplains Commission, and O. M. Seigler, chairman of the Chaplains Commission. Officers will be elected for the ensuing year.